



THE TRUE CONFESSIONS OF CHARLOTTE DOYLE

Chapters 12-15

Matching Antonyms

An antonym is a word that means the opposite or nearly the opposite of another word. Read each sentence. Choose an antonym from the word box to replace the italicized word.

admiration	kind	weakness
annoy	retreat	inexperienced
stale	boldly	delight
rejected	complimented	

Example: delight Charlotte lay in bed sobbing in absolute *misery*.

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1. Captain Jaggery had been unspeakably *cruel* to Mr. Zachariah.

2. The crew felt nothing but *loathing* for Charlotte due to her betrayal of them.

3. A *seasoned* sailor could have accomplished the task in much less time and effort.

4. Charlotte knocked *timidly* at the captain's door.

5. When no one answered, Charlotte almost *accepted* defeat and turned to walk away.

6. She waited in the doorway for Captain Jaggery to ask her to *proceed* into the room.

7. Charlotte had to gather up her *strength* to face the captain.

8. He felt that he had been greatly *insulted* by Charlotte.

9. Charlotte tried to *appease* the captain and get back into his good graces.

10. She convinced herself that the *fresh* sea air would do her good.